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Pumice Stone.

A valuable deposit of pumice stone has been discovered on the places of J. S. Akers and W. E. Salter, eleven miles north of Memphis. Mr. Salter and Mr. Akers have leased one half interest in the deposit to the Ft. Worth and Denver R. R. Co., and Messrs. A. J. Fires of Childress and Willingham of Wichita Falls. These parties will begin operations at once to develop the deposit and if the stone is found in sufficient quantities they will put in a big outfit to get out the stone and prepare it for market. The stone is said to have a very high commercial value for various purposes.—Memphis Herald.

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Feeding Cattle in the Panhandle.

If you are hunting for the next section of country that is going to develop as a cattle feeder and finisher, you want to head for the Panhandle of Texas. This was in substance the language of J. W. Dorr of Des Moines, Iowa, who was a guest of the Transit house last night. Mr. Dorr is a cattleman of wide travel and experience and let loose an interesting talk on Panhandle possibilities.

"They raise plenty of kafir corn out there," he said, "and it makes a splendid food for cattle and hogs. But the people out there have not yet learned how to feed cattle. Up here in the corn states when the experienced cattle feeders gets his steers on full feed he shovels out corn to about the capacity of the said steer's appetite, and if he is a decent steer and weather is right he will lay on fat at a good rate. Out there in the Panhandle they get into the habit of shoveling out nothing more than an appetite teaser and call it a feed. I have never been in a country where they had all conditions both for raising and finishing cattle combined as they have out there, but we have not yet seen any finished cattle coming from that country. It is because they have not learned how to feed."

The whole range of Mr. Dorr's talk was full of thought germinators. In discussing the feeding proposition in the corn belt states he says: "No more long feeding for me. I have quit carrying cattle through the long winter months."

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Interview on Cattle.

A telegram reporter obtained the following from A. B. Robertson of Colorado City at the Fort Worth convention this week:

"As a matter of fact, both yearlings and twos are much scarcer than ever before known in Texas, and this fact is known and conceded by the buyers. The range country was never in better condition than it is now at this season of the year, and these conditions not only obtained in Texas, but they prevail throughout New Mexico and Arizona. Some of our cattle are thin, but early grass and abundant grass is absolutely sure. This is quite different from last year, when many cattle were sold at a sacrifice on account of the apprehension of drouth. This spring no man is compelled to sell his stuff on account of lack of grass."

"Texas has some young steers to sell this spring, and expects to sell them; but it may be safely and positively asserted that she will demand and receive more money than was paid for the same class of stuff last year. I think our cattlemen ought to have from \$14 to \$16 for their yearling steers, and from \$18 to \$20 for their twos."

"This same class of cattle on the fat stock markets is bringing

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from \$3 to \$5 more per head than they sold for at this time last year, and our friends who come down here to buy must concede this point, which in itself justifies the advanced price demanded by the Texas producer.

"I think some of the estimates given out as to the number of steers that will be offered for sale above the quarantine line this spring is quite excessive, some of the figures I have seen placing the number of twos as high as 150,000. In my judgment there will not be exceeding 75,000 head of twos offered for sale above the quarantine line, and the number of yearlings in the same territory will not exceed 125,000, and many of the latter will not be offered for sale at any price."

"The calf crop for the past year has been very short out in the range country, and much of it has been shipped to market. There can be no doubt of the fact that Texas is very short on all classes of cattle this spring, and prices at which our stuff is sold must be better than those prevailing last year at this time."

Other leading cattlemen interviewed expressed about the same opinion as Mr. Robertson.

LES MISERABLES.

SENTENCES from a lecture on Victor Hugo's masterpiece, delivered at the Vine Street Congregational Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, by the pastor, Herbert S. Bigelow:

"The military hero is like a meteor. With the flash of his sword his glory is gone. For its fighters the world has fulsome praise and short memories. But the thinkers and lovers of mankind shine as the stars in heaven."

"Victor Hugo believed that in every human soul there is a primitive spark, a divine element, incorruptible in this world, immortal in the next. He held that there was in every man an angel whom ignorance could blacken and hate transform into a fiend of hell."

"For the unfortunates, society has hard judgments and prison bars. Church and state unite with hangman's noose and dungeon cell, to condemn and punish and kill these miserable ones. For the disinherited children of hunger and neglect we build jails and scaffolds, pausing once a week to worship with Him who said: 'Judge not. Resist not evil. Love your enemies.'"

"The slums have been made by social injustice. Vice and crime are but the vomit of the slums. It is infamous for the state to punish as criminals the victims of its own stupidity. What men need is not law but liberty; justice and not punishment. Were they truly free

they would prove their inherent goodness. This was the philosophy of Victor Hugo as it was of Jesus, and Les Miserable is the sermon on the mount of fiction."

"Jean Valjean spent nineteen years in the galleys for stealing a loaf of bread. We have no use for the word 'galleys' now. Thank God, that is one word we have struck from our law books. We may measure the progress of our race by the words which it outgrows. In the dictionary of the future the obsolete mark will be found after the words monopoly, poverty, millionaire and galleys, just as now we have relegated the words galley and slave to the dead language of a more barbarous time."

"But let us not grow complaisant. The equality of men before the law is still an ignorant or hypocritical boast. The other day Congress voted itself \$190,000 mileage money for a recess which did not occur. About the same time, it was reported that a man in Delaware, after a trial which cost the county \$225, was tied to a whipping post and flogged by the warden for stealing three mackerel valued at twenty-seven cents. Who will say that big thieves stand on an equality with little ones, or that human rights are as sacred as property rights in the courts of our land?"

"Jean Valjean was angered that society should deprive him of a chance to work. He saw the bread in the window. He thought as the starving children at home. With a flash of resentment, he said: 'If they will not let me work, I'll steal.'"

"An imprudent act, you say! Yes, imprudent, but not wicked. If there was any crime, it was the crime of society in doing what it does even to this day—in permitting some to monopolize the common gifts of God, and condemning others to beg or starve or steal."

"Les Miserables tells of the hatefulness of force, of the power of love. When will the world forget that deathless story of the common sorrows and the common hopes? Jean Valjean and the Good Bishop—they are the children of a noble genius! These lives, exalted by the greatness of their love and their pity and their sorrows are like the mountain peaks that rise above the clouds of night, flashing from their crimson heights, the light of a better day. They tell of the vast sunrise of liberty that is yet to dispel the gloom of ignorance and shine upon a world where laws are just and men are kind."

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